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In re Application of: WILCE et al.

Serial No.: not yet assigned

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
FACILITATING USE OF AGREEMENT
INFORMATION VIA AN AGREEMENT
MODELING SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No.: G08.003

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING USE OF AGREEMENT INFORMATION VIA AN AGREEMENT MODELING SYSTEM**

and invented by: **Scot D. Wilce, Vincent A. George, Hien Q. Nguyen, Donna L. Conti, Patrick E. Harris, and Donna Mansfield.**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 52 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross references to Relate Applications (*if applicable*)

- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 28
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (*original or copy*) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- c. ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)
7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)

15. ☒ The present application is a:

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of (i) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/916,881** entitled “**Systems and Methods for Facilitating Agreement Definition via an Agreement Modeling System**” filed on **July 27, 2001** and (ii) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. / , entitled “**Systems and Methods for Facilitating Agreement Generation and Negotiation via an Agreement Modeling System**” filed on **August 14, 2001**.

16. ☒ Correspondence Address: **PTO Customer Number 28062**

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FEE CALCULATION

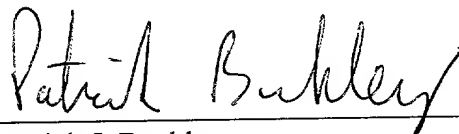
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Total Claims	40	- 20	20	\$ 18.00	\$ 360.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 3	6	\$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$ 710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,550.00

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